

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
301 SOUTH PARK, HELENA**

MAY 10, 2006

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting Called to Order – Evan Barrett**
- Roll Call / Quorum
 - Introduction of Council & Audience
 - Council Business: Travel & Expense Reimbursement
 - Review & Approval of November 10, 2005 Minutes
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks – Tony Preite**
- Department of Commerce: Status of Activities
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks – Evan Barrett**
- Governor's Office of Economic Development: Status of Activities
- 9:45 a.m. Certified Regional Development Corporations Program – Quinn Ness**
- Current Status
 - Subcommittee Recommendations: Treasure Communities
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. MicroBusiness Finance Program – Quinn Ness**
- Current Status
 - Subcommittee Recommendations
- 12:00 noon Catered Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. WIRED Program – Gary Morehouse**
- Current Status
- 12:45 p.m. Small Business Development Centers – Susan Jensen**
- Current Status
- 1:00 p.m. Council Economic Development Policy Discussions**
- 2:00 p.m. Next Meeting Date, Place, Agenda, and Travel Vouchers**
- 2:15 p.m. Public Comment**
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**